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- 1. Until November 1951, a Soviet ordnance shop was in operation at the former Ardelt Works and the former German tank ordnance shop about 1 kilometer northeast of Masselwitz (P 55/C 42) and the western bank of the Oder River. The two installations were separated from each other and the former tank ordnance shop was off limits except for Soviet personnel.
- 2. The area of the former Ardelt Works included an administrative building. 2 factory sheds, I machine and welding shop, I wood working shop and I locomotive shed with spur track to the Herrnprotsch (P 52/C 42) railroad station. Buildings quartering guard personnel were available. The area was bounded on the west by a road which connected Masselwitz with the Oder Hiver in the north. The entire installation was surrounded by a double wire fence and barbed wire entanglements and on its north, south and west sides had watchtowers which were permanently manned by sentries with red service colors. The guard personnel was accommodated in the former tank ordnance shop.
- 3. Prior to the fall of 1951, about 400 Soviet personnel were employed in the former Ardelt Works. This personnel which was frequently rotated included many officers who took part in the assembly work and thus received a thorough mechanical training. Officers ranking upward of major lived outside the factory area. Chief of the installation was a Soviet colonel. The German work force of the installatio, originally in the strength of about 120 men, was discharged by Christmas 1951. No Polish personnel was employed at the Ardelt Works or the former tank ordnance shop.
- 5. Incoming weapons shipments included tanks which were, however, unloaded in the area of the former tank ordnance shop which, according to source, had been established about 1936. The ordnance shop consisted of several barracks-like

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buildings and was separated from the former Ardelt Works by a north-sough road. No details were available on the activities conducted at the tank repair shop.

6. The former Ardelt Works received its electric current from a power station in Marschwitz (P 52/C 32). Source believed that this power station, water was located at the eastern exit of Marschwitz, exclusively served Soviet remainstallations near Masselwitz.

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